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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AFTER APPEAL (REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL AND REOPEN PROSECUTION)

Sir:

This Amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the fee for an appropriate extension of time, is being filed following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 11, 2010 in response to an Office Action dated August 11, 2009. No Appeal Brief has been filed. Please withdraw the appeal, reopen prosecution, and consider the amendments and responsive remarks and Declaration provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **A Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.
- **Declaration of Charles William Debney** is attached hereto.